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ALLERGIC HYPERSENSITIVITY AND )  
MAST CELL ACTIVATION )

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This paper responds to the Office Action, dated December 2, 2004, time for response to which expires March 2, 2005. An extension of one month is filed concurrently, thereby extending the period of response to May 2, 2004.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.